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## PRESIDENT IS CONFIDENT THAT PEACE IS NEAR

Chief Executive so Deeply Interested in Bringing Two Belligerent Nations to Amicable Understanding that He Would Not Have Left Unless Assured of Success.

### EXCHANGES HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS

Between the United States and Powers of the World for Past 10 Days.

NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE CARRIED ON DIRECTLY AND EXCLUSIVELY BETWEEN WARRING NATIONS AFTER PRELIMINARIES ARE ARRANGED--RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT PREPARING PEOPLE FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 9.—When President Roosevelt left Washington today on a two days trip to Virginia he was confident that the result of international negotiations for peace in the Far East had been successful and the final blow in the Russo-Japanese war had been struck. So deeply interested is he in bringing the two belligerent nations to a common understanding that he would not have left the White House at a time when the situation was so delicate unless he had obtained assurances that his efforts to bring Russia and Japan together in an amicable understanding had been successfully concluded.

While extreme reticence is manifested in every official and diplomatic quarter it is known authoritatively that the exchanges which have been in progress for the past ten days between the Washington government and the powers of the world, including the belligerent nations, have been successful to an unexpected degree.

The White House to-night gave out a statement containing a dispatch sent by the president to the Japanese and Russian governments urging them, not only for their own sake, but in the interests of the whole civilized world, to open negotiations for peace with each other. The president suggests that negotiations be conducted directly and exclusively between the belligerents.

While the president does not feel that any intermediary should be called in respect to negotiations he is willing to do what he can properly in arranging preliminaries for the time and place of the meeting.

### APPARENT SUCCESS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

London, June 9.—Much satisfaction is expressed in official and diplomatic circles here at the apparent success of President Roosevelt in bringing Russia and Japan together for the purpose of ending the war. Since his arrival here, Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, has been in close and frequent communication with the foreign office. The ambassador is not willing at the present juncture to disclose the result of his visits, but apparently he is well pleased with the progress of the negotiations as after a busy week socially and officially the ambassador and Mrs. and Miss Reid leave London to-morrow to spend the weekend with Earl Egerton of Tatton and his wife, the duchess of Buckingham and Chandos at Tatton Park, Knutsford, Cheshire. The other embassies are without any information.

Russian official circles now think that peace is probable, or at least that a cessation of hostilities is pending in an endeavor to bring about a meeting of representatives of the two powers. It is pointed out in these circles that from the first Russia declared her preference to negotiating with Japan direct and President Roosevelt apparently is acting on that line in arranging the preliminaries for direct negotiations between Japan and Russia.

### PREPARING PUBLIC FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF PEACE.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—The gov-

## Little Man the Head of a Gigantic Trust



CARICATURE SKETCH OF MARC KLAU. Marc Klaw, of Klaw and Erlanger, head of the Theatrical Trust. While Mr. Klaw's enterprises are quite gigantic he is physically a small man. For the coming season Mr. Klaw is planning some of the most extensive productions in the history of the stage.

## EXPERTS TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST HOLMES

ASSISTANT STATISTICIAN OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SUSPENDED FROM DUTY PENDING EXAMINATION RELATIVE TO ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN LAST COTTON REPORT.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 9.—E. S. Holmes, Jr., Assistant Statistician in the Department of Agriculture has asked to be suspended from duty during the investigation of charges against him of irregularities in the compilation and publication of the last cotton report. His request has been granted.

The investigation of the charges made by Richard Cheatham, secretary

of the Southern Cotton Association, is now under way. Secretary Wilson has determined not to disclose the names of the experts who will conduct the examination of the statistician's office. The experts are unlimited as to time and money in making the investigation, although it is expected that the inquiry will not extend over three or four days. The report will be made directly to Secretary Wilson.

In well informed circles it is believed that Japan already has instructed Field Marshal Oyama to stay his

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## Court of Appeals Finds Patrick Guilty of Murder

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., June 9.—The court of appeals to-day, by a divided count of four to three, sustained the lower courts in adjudging Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, guilty of murder in the first degree, of William Marsh Rice. Patrick was convicted in April, 1902, on an indictment charging him with the murder of Marsh by chloroform and mercury, administered during sickness in September, 1900. Patrick succeeded in postponing the ultimate decision of his fate for more than three years by a display of acumen and resourcefulness that excited

the wonder of members of the bar and the public at large.

### WILL RENEW EFFORTS TO SAVE HIMSELF.

Ossing, N. Y., June 9.—Albert T. Patrick will not know until tomorrow of the affirmation by the court of Appeals of his conviction. Several days ago he told Warden Johnson if the Court of Appeals ruled against him he would renew his efforts to save himself either by applying for a new trial on the grounds of new material evidence or by appeal to the United States court.

## WATER SURROUNDS MANY RESIDENCES

CREST OF FLOOD HAS PASSED GRAND RAPIDS, BUT FALL IS SCARCELY PRECEPTIBLE.

### By Associated Press.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 9.—The crest of the Grand river flood has passed and although the river remains practically stationary, a scarcely perceptible fall is reported by the weather bureau. The dyke at the north end still holds. Hundreds of residences are surrounded, which were high and dry yesterday. The prospect is that the flood area will extend greatly today even with the river receding.

## The Mould of a Man's Fortune is in His Own Hands,

but he must heat the metal with publicity or leave the mould empty. The Journal want ads. offers the most publicity for the least money.

## TEAMSTERS MUST MEET ALL CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYERS

Or Declare Chicago Strike Off Without Making Any Settlement—Feeble Efforts to Open Negotiations Failed Utterly.

### TEAM OWNERS MEET TO-NIGHT

To Vote on Proposition to Deliver to Boycotted Houses.

IN EVENT OF FURTHER EXTENSION OF STRIKE EMPLOYERS TEAMING COMPANY CAN RUSH 400 MEN PER DAY INTO CHICAGO—GARMENT WORKERS PASS RESOLUTIONS.

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 9.—Aside from feeble efforts to open peace negotiations there are no new developments in the teamsters strike. Attempts to secure peace have failed utterly.

### EMPLOYERS WILL MAKE NO MORE CONCESSIONS.

Chicago, June 9.—That the teamsters must meet all of the conditions set down by the employers or declare a strike off without making any settlement now seems to be the logical outcome of the struggle. Another attempt to arrange for a new peace conference has resulted in a reiteration by the employers that they will make no further concessions.

A general meeting of the Chicago team owners' Association will be held to-morrow night to vote on the proposition to deliver to strike-affected houses. An affirmative decision would precipitate a walkout of 8,000 teamsters.

Announcement was made to-day by the Employers Teaming Company that men were reporting daily to its agents in seven cities, and that it would be possible to rush to Chicago 400 men a day in the event of a further extension of the strike.

The garment workers, the original cause of the present strike, have come to the conclusion that the teamsters have forgotten the "sympathy" which two months ago prompted them to strike in aid of the tailors. At meeting of all the special order locals the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That in the event of the teamsters' Union calling off their strike in the absence of this organization, that such action shall not terminate in any way the struggle which the garment workers are carrying on against the National Wholesale Tailors' Association, unless the teamsters' settlement carries with it a satisfactory settlement of the garment workers' question."

George J. Jackson, a tally man employed by a lumber company, has been attacked by three union "sluggers," and probably fatally injured. His assailants, who escaped, accused him of being a strike breaker.

## WOMEN PREP ARE FOR A STRIKE

By Associated Press. New York, June 9.—The International Women's Garment Workers union, now in convention here, has appointed a committee to confer with the United Garment Workers and the Journeymen Custom Tailors' Union, with a view to amalgamation of the trade bodies. If successfully carried through the combine will make an international organization of clothing workers with a membership of 300,000.

The Custom Tailors' Union and the United Garment Workers have already appointed conference committees. The plan of amalgamation will be prepared and submitted to a referendum vote.

The union also decided to levy a per capita tax of 10 cents a month on every member, for a strike of the union.

## Games Played Friday on Big League Diamonds

Southern League. Atlanta 6, Shreveport 6; Montgomery 6, New Orleans 8; Nashville 4, Little Rock 6; Birmingham 7, Memphis 3.

American League. Washington 6, Detroit 7; Philadelphia 2, Chicago 3, (fourteen innings); Boston 7, St. Louis 1; New York 2, Cleveland 4.

National League. St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 7; Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 2; Pittsburgh 12, New York 6; Chicago 3, Boston 2.

South Atlantic. Augusta 4, Macon 2; Charleston 4, Columbia 7; Savannah 0, Jacksonville 3.

## Bankers of Georgia and Florida Hear Sec'y. Shaw

By Associated Press. Atlantic Beach, Fla., June 9.—The Georgia and Florida Bankers' Association held separate sessions here this morning, but joined this afternoon to listen to an address by Secretary Shaw of the National Treasury.

The Georgia bankers were called to order and addressed by President Miller S. Bell, who gave his annual address, reviewing the financial conditions in Georgia and at large.

The meeting of the Florida bankers was presided over by President Henry Robinson, of Jacksonville, who reviewed the increasing prosperity of the state.

Both meetings continue through Saturday, after which the visitors will be the guests of Jacksonville bankers.

## NORWEGIAN REPUBLIC NOW SEEMS INEVITABLE

Swedish Ruler Will Not Yield to Request of Storting for Bernadotte Prince to Accept the Throne.

## SECRETARY PAUL MORTON AT HEAD OF THE EQUITABLE

ACCEPTS POSITION AS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON CONDITION THAT HE SHALL HAVE A FREE HAND IN MANAGEMENT—RESIGNATIONS OF OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY TENDERED.

By Associated Press. New York, June 9.—Paul Morton has accepted the position of chairman of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Immediately following the acceptance by Mr. Morton, resignations were tendered by President Alexander, First Vice-President Hyde, Second Vice-President Tarbell, Third Vice-President Wilson and Fourth Vice-President McIntyre. The resignations were tendered to Mr. Morton who accepted the position of chairman on condition that

## RUSSIAN SHIPS NOW INTERNED

FAILED TO LEAVE HARBOR WITHIN 24 HOURS AS REQUIRED BY PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 9.—Secretary Taft has received the following telegram from Governor Wright, at Manila:

"Russian warships did not leave harbor within the required twenty-four hours; as a result are now in custody of Admiral Train, who informs me he has taken necessary steps to intern them. They are now behind breakwater under the guns of the Ohio and Monadnock. He will disable their machinery and remove breech-locks of guns. He has doubtless reported full details to navy department."

## WOMAN MUST PAY PENALTY

LAW MUST TAKE ITS COURSE IN CASE OF VERMONT MURDERESS.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., June 9.—Justice Rufus W. Peckham of the United States Supreme Court today declined to grant a writ of error which would allow the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers, of Vermont, now under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, to go to the United States Supreme Court.

### Law Must Take Its Course.

Montpelier, Vt., June 9.—The decision of Judge Peckham is taken to mean that the last step has been taken to save the woman's life. Governor Bell has declared the law must now take its course.

### EMPLOYEES OF JOHNSON & SON ENTERTAINED.

Manager Ben D. Beers of the firm of Wm. Johnson & Son and Manager John G. Oliver, of the dry goods department of the same firm, last evening gave the numerous employees of that firm an enjoyable outing.

All of the ladies and gentlemen employed there enjoyed a bath in the bay at Sigari's bath house, and afterwards were served with lunch at the pavilion.

It is needless to say that the occasion was one of the most pleasant to be experienced this season by the employees of this popular firm.

## Government is Fighting Yellow Fever on Isthmus

By Associated Press. Washington, June 9.—Governor Magoon has reported two new cases of yellow fever in the canal zone, neither of which is a canal commission employee.

Governor Magoon in a letter to Secretary Taft tells of the precautions taken about the administration building in Panama to reduce the danger of yellow fever to the minimum and adds: "A thorough system is in force and I think we will have no further

## DENMARK HAS ALSO REFUSED

Royal Family Disapproves Acceptance by Danish Prince.

RUSSIA, GERMANY AND POSSIBLY OTHER COUNTRIES WILL REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE NEW GOVERNMENT—NORWEGIAN TRICOLOR UNFURLED AND SALUTED AT CHRISTIANA.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, June 9.—All hope that King Oscar or Crown Prince Gustav will yield to the request of the Norwegian Storting to place a prince of the house of Bernadotte on the throne of Norway has now disappeared and according to high authority the Danish royal family has also set the stamp of disapproval on the acceptance of the throne by a Danish prince. It is understood that arrangements are actually being made for a National convention in Norway and this, it is believed, will inevitably result in the declaration of a republic.

According to well informed persons Russia and Germany will refuse to recognize the Norwegian government until King Oscar consents to the disruption of the union. Strong efforts are being made to secure similar action by other governments, including Denmark and it is stated the efforts are meeting with encouragement.

### NEW NORWEGIAN FLAG UNFURLED WITH CEREMONY.

Christiania, June 9.—The Norwegian tri-color was hoisted today over Akershus fort and throughout the country in the place of the union flag. The substitution was attended by great ceremony at the fort, where the members of the Storting and 30,000 of the public were assembled. The garrison was paraded in front of the quarters of the commandant of the fort and the commandant read the resolution of the Storting dissolving the union with Sweden.

As the clock in the tower of the fort chimed 10 the union flag, which had floated there since 1814, was hauled down, the troops presented arms, the band played the patriotic air, "Sons of Norway," and after only a momentary interim the first gun of a national salute boomed, the new flag was shaken out and the troops again presented arms. The people then uncovered and cheered wildly. The band added to the general enthusiasm by playing the popular air, "Yes, We Love This Country."

First one and then another took up the words of the song, until the whole crowd joined in, after which round after round of cheering again greeted the flag. Three cheers were next given for the fatherland and the singing of the national anthem concluded the ceremony.

Baron von Wedel-Jarlsberg, who has been the minister of Sweden and Norway at Madrid, and who is a Norwegian, is leaving the Spanish capital today for Christiania. He has telegraphed asking to be immediately relieved of the post, owing to the dissolution of the union. His example will be followed by the ministers at Washington and Rome, both of whom are Norwegians.

The government of Norway and the Storting continue to receive from all parts of the country expressions of gratitude for their action, and the communal authorities are voting addresses approving the new regime.

A telegram from Bjornstjerne Bjornson (the Norwegian Dramatist), published here, today sums up the popular feeling as follows:

"The address to the king is an expression of the will of the entire Norwegian people. The dissolution of the union is a blessing for the entire north."

trouble from the building although some non-employees who were at work therein may contract the disease elsewhere."

It is stated by Maj. J. H. Kalne of the Surgeon General's office who recently returned from the canal zone, where he went in connection with the purchase of medical supplies, that when Colonel Gorges completes the sanitary work projected and the water works system has been put in operation yellow fever will be stamped out and malarial fever controlled.